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Raymond A. Hui et al.

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 10/087,612

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For: Compounds, Antibodies, Reagent
Kits, Methods of Producing
Antibodies, and Methods of
Detecting Analytes

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that documents A1-A16 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants note that German patent documents A7 and A8 relate to colorimetric assays for the detection of methylenedioxy class of compounds.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A7	DE 198 57 196	06/15/2000	Germany			X
	A8	WO 00/36423	06/22/2000	PCT			X
	A9	GB 2 361 473	10/24/2001	Great Britain			X
	A10	EP 0 399 184	11/28/1990	Europe			X
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	A11	Bob T. Ramage, Jeff E. Shindelman, Mike Leos, Riaz Rhouhani, Rao Kammula, William A. Coty, Yuh-Geng Tsay. "CEDIA® Ecstasy Drugs Assay for Urine Drug Testing"; SOFT Meeting, Poster No. 34, October 2000, one page.
	A12	Bob T. Ramage, Jeff E. Shindelman, Mike Leos, Riaz Rhouhani, Rao Kammula, William A. Coty, Yuh-Geng Tsay. "CEDIA® Amphetamines Assay with Improved Recognition of Ecstasy Drugs for Urine Drug Testing", Microgenics Corporation, undated, 3 pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A13	Product pamphlet for Microgenics Ecstasy Drug Screen Assay, July 2001, 2 pages.
	A14	Product pamphlet for Microgenics Amphetamines/Ecstasy Assay, July 2001, 2 pages.
	A15	SciFinder Search Results – 90 entries ranging in dates from 1986 to 2002, 16 pages.
	A16	SciFinder Search Results – 28 entries ranging in dates from 1988 to 2001, 20 pages.

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